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KENTUCKY LABOR FORCE ESTIMATES
PRELIMINARY MAY 2005
AREA DEVELOPMENT DISTRICTS

BMK 04

U.S. Comparable Rate - 4.9%

COUNTY	CIVILIAN LABOR FORCE	EMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT	UNEMPLOYMENT RATE		
				May 05	Apr 05	May 04
Statewide	1,998,673	1,886,295	112,378	5.6%	5.4%	5.3%
PURCHASE	91,879	85,805	6,074	6.6%	6.3%	6.2%
BALLARD	4,143	3,864	279	6.7%	6.8%	7.5%
CALLOWAY	17,600	16,718	882	5.0%	4.9%	5.1%
CARLISLE	2,381	2,218	163	6.8%	6.7%	7.3%
FULTON	2,945	2,740	205	7.0%	6.7%	9.5%
GRAVES	17,404	15,746	1,658	9.5%	9.2%	7.2%
HICKMAN	2,109	1,939	170	8.1%	7.3%	8.8%
MCCRACKEN	31,308	29,475	1,833	5.9%	5.4%	5.5%
MARSHALL	13,989	13,105	884	6.3%	6.2%	6.6%
PENNYRILE	93,732	87,542	6,190	6.6%	6.1%	6.1%
CALDWELL	6,538	6,147	391	6.0%	5.4%	4.8%
CHRISTIAN	26,977	25,069	1,908	7.1%	6.6%	6.8%
CRITTENDEN	4,093	3,847	246	6.0%	5.6%	5.8%
HOPKINS	22,609	21,307	1,302	5.8%	5.6%	5.6%
LIVINGSTON	4,800	4,548	252	5.3%	5.4%	5.7%
LYON	3,036	2,825	211	6.9%	7.3%	6.2%
MUHLENBERG	13,259	12,153	1,106	8.3%	7.3%	7.7%
TODD	6,040	5,689	351	5.8%	5.6%	4.5%
TRIGG	6,380	5,957	423	6.6%	5.0%	5.0%
GREEN RIVER	104,423	98,560	5,863	5.6%	5.3%	5.1%
DAVIESS	46,943	44,318	2,625	5.6%	5.3%	5.1%
HANCOCK	4,160	3,895	265	6.4%	6.0%	5.6%
HENDERSON	23,109	21,896	1,213	5.2%	5.0%	4.5%
MCLEAN	4,702	4,375	327	7.0%	6.2%	6.6%
OHIO	11,264	10,568	696	6.2%	6.0%	6.0%
UNION	7,568	7,165	403	5.3%	5.0%	5.0%
WEBSTER	6,677	6,343	334	5.0%	4.6%	4.5%
BARREN RIVER	133,050	126,066	6,984	5.2%	4.9%	4.9%
ALLEN	8,714	8,179	535	6.1%	6.0%	6.3%
BARREN	19,986	19,087	899	4.5%	4.2%	4.0%
BUTLER	5,931	5,516	415	7.0%	6.0%	7.1%
EDMONSON	5,275	4,965	310	5.9%	5.9%	4.8%
HART	8,031	7,598	433	5.4%	5.3%	4.6%
LOGAN	12,665	11,862	803	6.3%	6.0%	6.1%
METCALFE	4,664	4,439	225	4.8%	4.3%	4.3%
MONROE	5,313	5,011	302	5.7%	5.7%	5.1%
SIMPSON	8,957	8,473	484	5.4%	4.9%	4.7%
WARREN	53,514	50,936	2,578	4.8%	4.5%	4.5%



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LINCOLN TRAIL	120,244	113,137	7,107	5.9%	5.7%	5.3%
BRECKINRIDGE	8,988	8,422	566	6.3%	6.1%	5.8%
GRAYSON	11,812	10,908	904	7.7%	7.5%	6.4%
HARDIN	45,961	43,396	2,565	5.6%	5.2%	5.5%
LARUE	6,744	6,368	376	5.6%	5.7%	4.9%
MARION	9,344	8,824	520	5.6%	5.1%	4.9%
MEADE	11,953	11,183	770	6.4%	6.7%	5.1%
NELSON	20,018	18,917	1,101	5.5%	5.1%	4.3%
WASHINGTON	5,424	5,119	305	5.6%	5.1%	5.4%
KIPDA	455,325	429,576	25,749	5.7%	5.4%	4.9%
BULLITT	34,478	32,619	1,859	5.4%	5.2%	4.5%
HENRY	7,845	7,408	437	5.6%	5.4%	3.9%
JEFFERSON	357,075	336,165	20,910	5.9%	5.6%	5.1%
OLDHAM	25,057	23,971	1,086	4.3%	4.2%	3.6%
SHELBY	19,046	18,181	865	4.5%	4.3%	3.6%
SPENCER	7,551	7,204	347	4.6%	4.5%	4.0%
TRIMBLE	4,273	4,028	245	5.7%	5.4%	4.6%
NORTHERN KENTUCKY	219,401	209,137	10,264	4.7%	4.4%	4.4%
BOONE	54,946	52,538	2,408	4.4%	3.9%	4.1%
CAMPBELL	46,443	44,181	2,262	4.9%	4.6%	4.3%
CARROLL	5,495	5,210	285	5.2%	5.3%	5.7%
GALLATIN	3,991	3,779	212	5.3%	5.3%	5.2%
GRANT	12,294	11,692	602	4.9%	4.9%	4.8%
KENTON	83,541	79,699	3,842	4.6%	4.3%	4.3%
OWEN	5,216	4,930	286	5.5%	5.3%	4.8%
PENDLETON	7,475	7,108	367	4.9%	5.0%	4.1%
BUFFALO TRACE	27,237	25,499	1,738	6.4%	6.3%	5.8%
BRACKEN	4,326	4,087	239	5.5%	6.0%	4.8%
FLEMING	6,902	6,526	376	5.4%	5.3%	5.8%
LEWIS	5,830	5,337	493	8.5%	8.1%	8.3%
MASON	9,088	8,529	559	6.2%	6.0%	4.8%
ROBERTSON	1,091	1,020	71	6.5%	6.6%	4.4%
GATEWAY	37,035	34,817	2,218	6.0%	6.1%	5.7%
BATH	4,995	4,714	281	5.6%	6.1%	5.6%
MENIFEE	2,605	2,421	184	7.1%	8.0%	5.9%
MONTGOMERY	11,762	11,032	730	6.2%	6.2%	5.9%
MORGAN	5,215	4,791	424	8.1%	7.9%	7.9%
ROWAN	12,458	11,859	599	4.8%	4.8%	4.7%

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FIVCO	61,664	57,583	4,081	6.6%	6.5%	7.4%
BOYD	22,786	21,505	1,281	5.6%	5.6%	6.6%
CARTER	13,301	12,267	1,034	7.8%	7.7%	8.7%
ELLIOTT	2,847	2,570	277	9.7%	9.7%	10.3%
GREENUP	16,970	15,926	1,044	6.2%	5.8%	6.7%
LAWRENCE	5,760	5,315	445	7.7%	7.7%	8.3%
BIG SANDY	56,594	52,460	4,134	7.3%	7.1%	7.8%
FLOYD	14,652	13,570	1,082	7.4%	7.1%	7.5%
JOHNSON	9,923	9,285	638	6.4%	6.4%	6.8%
MAGOFFIN	4,448	3,930	518	11.6%	12.2%	13.2%
MARTIN	3,694	3,401	293	7.9%	7.8%	7.9%
PIKE	23,877	22,274	1,603	6.7%	6.4%	7.2%
KENTUCKY RIVER	42,341	39,160	3,181	7.5%	7.2%	7.6%
BREATHITT	5,625	5,212	413	7.3%	6.6%	7.8%
KNOTT	6,558	6,117	441	6.7%	6.4%	6.4%
LEE	2,646	2,457	189	7.1%	7.0%	5.5%
LESLIE	3,644	3,346	298	8.2%	7.7%	8.9%
LETCHER	8,956	8,274	682	7.6%	7.2%	7.4%
OWSLEY	1,610	1,494	116	7.2%	7.2%	7.5%
PERRY	10,910	10,098	812	7.4%	7.2%	8.1%
WOLFE	2,392	2,162	230	9.6%	9.6%	9.8%
CUMBERLAND VALLEY	92,449	86,502	5,947	6.4%	6.1%	6.5%
BELL	9,649	8,952	697	7.2%	6.8%	7.3%
CLAY	7,272	6,658	614	8.4%	7.9%	8.0%
HARLAN	10,286	9,486	800	7.8%	7.4%	7.8%
JACKSON	4,772	4,426	346	7.3%	6.7%	7.0%
KNOX	11,791	11,031	760	6.4%	6.2%	6.7%
LAUREL	26,319	24,921	1,398	5.3%	5.0%	5.7%
ROCKCASTLE	7,369	6,901	468	6.4%	6.2%	5.2%
WHITLEY	14,991	14,127	864	5.8%	5.5%	5.8%
LAKE CUMBERLAND	103,111	97,214	5,897	5.7%	5.4%	5.6%
ADAIR	8,642	8,202	440	5.1%	4.8%	5.0%
CASEY	7,319	6,892	427	5.8%	5.7%	6.2%
CLINTON	4,801	4,540	261	5.4%	5.3%	7.0%
CUMBERLAND	3,037	2,850	187	6.2%	5.8%	6.1%
GREEN	16,970	15,926	1,044	6.2%	5.5%	5.7%
MCCREARY	6,159	5,647	512	8.3%	7.9%	7.3%
PULASKI	27,057	25,567	1,490	5.5%	5.3%	5.2%
RUSSELL	7,848	7,415	433	5.5%	5.5%	5.4%
TAYLOR	12,117	11,504	613	5.1%	4.7%	5.2%
WAYNE	9,161	8,671	490	5.3%	5.2%	5.5%

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BLUEGRASS	371,373	353,703	17,670	4.8%	4.6%	4.7%
ANDERSON	10,548	10,099	449	4.3%	4.1%	4.2%
BOURBON	9,835	9,350	485	4.9%	4.7%	4.7%
BOYLE	12,930	12,124	806	6.2%	6.1%	6.5%
CLARK	16,852	16,017	835	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%
ESTILL	6,101	5,712	389	6.4%	6.2%	7.2%
FAYETTE	148,472	141,971	6,501	4.4%	4.1%	4.2%
FRANKLIN	25,691	24,547	1,144	4.5%	4.4%	4.2%
GARRARD	7,632	7,205	427	5.6%	5.5%	5.4%
HARRISON	9,231	8,739	492	5.3%	5.3%	5.8%
JESSAMINE	21,240	20,326	914	4.3%	4.2%	4.2%
LINCOLN	10,718	10,083	635	5.9%	6.1%	7.2%
MADISON	40,258	38,337	1,921	4.8%	4.5%	5.2%
MERCER	10,219	9,673	546	5.3%	5.3%	5.1%
NICHOLAS	3,259	2,983	276	8.5%	8.2%	5.8%
POWELL	5,563	5,172	391	7.0%	7.4%	7.3%
SCOTT	19,594	18,676	918	4.7%	4.5%	4.5%
WOODFORD	13,230	12,689	541	4.1%	3.8%	3.7%
BOWLING GREEN MSA	58,789	55,901	2,888	4.9%	4.7%	4.5%
ELIZABETHTOWN MSA	52,705	49,764	2,941	5.6%	5.3%	5.4%
LEXINGTON MSA	229,222	219,029	10,193	4.4%	4.2%	4.3%
LOUISVILLE MSA	611,726	578,443	33,283	5.4%	5.4%	4.8%
OWENSBORO MSA	55,805	52,588	3,217	5.8%	5.4%	5.2%